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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT:

Offshore Island Situation

General

Following the departure of Secretary of State Dulles, Chiang Kai-shek reasserted before central committee of KMT his government's intention "to realize our mission of counterattack and national survival." The central committee of the KMT adopted resolutions opposing a cease-fire with the Communists and any Geneva-type conference on the Chinese question.

Matsus

Negative.

Quemoys

Negative.

Weather

Forecast for the next 48 hours is partly cloudy with coastal fog. Visibility six miles, reduced to one-fourth mile in fog areas. Winds northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots; sea slight to moderate.

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